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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

In time of peace, prepare for war. So says an old adage and we believe the same might easily be applied to conservation. While there is no demand for Christmas trees for a few months to come, we might well prepare for the annual influx of the cutters. In view of the fact that this is Conservation Week in California we might give the matter a little thought so that we can do more than just stand idly by next fall and watch the trees go by. It may be interesting to note what H. I. Snider, Truckee forest ranger has to say concerning tree cutting in another column of the Sierra Sun this week.

Conservation, naturally, does not concern trees alone, although they are an important item. In less than two months our streams will again be meccas for thousands of fishermen and they will enjoy the excellent sport which is available here. With these fishermen increasing annually, we should give serious consideration to restocking, increased rearing facilities and protection during the closed season to our streams. We have been making excellent progress in keeping the streams stocked and in cooperation with other agencies, including the state fish and game commission and we are now ably policed. A letup in these activities, however, would have dire consequences and we cannot work too hard to maintain the fine fshing now enjoyed in the Truckee-Tahoe area.

Under the caption "Truckee's Ski Asset", the Grass Valley Union comments as follows: The East End town of Truckee, which pioneered Winter Sports in California more than a quarter of a century ago, is now sponsoring a campaign to retrieve that which it once had, but allowed to slip away to more aggressive competitors. True, it is, that snow sports for a long period fluctuated considerably in the interest of the public and that its advance to mass proportions was slow until quite recent years. It was probably due to such indecision that the Truckee lapse came about. Now that snow in scores of localities has come to mean something besides waste material to shovel out of the way, the fine facilities existing in the immediate Truckee region justify intensive promotion. But it will be found that competition is much stronger at this time than in 1915 and that it will require hard work and unlimited publicity to again place Truckee on the snow page map.

That is the candid opinion of an outside observer. We are passing it along to you for what it's worth. At least we are agreed on one solid fact—it's going to mean a lot of work and as we said last week—a lot of favorable publicity but it can be done and it's up to us to get in and pitch.

LOCAL BOYS STAR IN INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET IN YOSEMITE

Frank Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus, Sr., of Truckee took second place in the downhill ski race at the Intercollegiate meet held at Yosemite last Sunday. He entered the competition with the University of Nevada team. At the finals the University of Nevada won third place

Herbert Obexer of Lake Tahoe placed fourth for the Sacramento Junior College in the cross country contest and George Zorich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich of Truckee also competed for the Sacramento school which placed fourth in the meet.

The University of California bested all competitors with a total of 393 points. Stanford was second with 374.73; Nevada, 370.26; Sacramento Junior College, 325.43 and the College of Puget Sound of Seattle fifth with 319.81 points.

BOTH SCHOOLS AT TAHOE REOPEN FOR SPRING SEMESTER

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— Tahoe's schools, both high and elementary, opened Monday for the spring term.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle and Bernard Corrigan of the high school faculty, returned to their Tahoe homes on Friday after visiting in the bay area.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger and Miss June Scheuremann of the grammar school staff, returned last week from Valley Springs and San Jose.

A county plow from Auburn opened the roads leading to the school to enable the school bus to reach the grounds.

Board Refuses To Accept New Truckee Hall

Defects Must Be Remedied Before Hall Will Be Taken

INSPECTION IS MADE

New Building Still Without Furnishings As Job Near Complete

The board of supervisors during a meeting this week refused to accept the new Veterans' Memorial building in Truckee, charging that following a recent inspection of the structure they found a number of defects that must be remedied before the building is formally accepted.

The suspended lights in the main room were installed this week and the contractors believed their work was completed. A key was turned over to the buliding committee of the local American Legion.

The building consists of several rooms, including the main auditorium which is attractively finished with a speakers stand in one end and a row of benches down each side. The kitchen has been equipped with a sink and cupboards. Several smaller rooms are nicely finished but not furnished. A heating unit supplies hot air to all parts of the building.

Following a regular meeting of the American Legion Tuesday night, the members made an inspection of the new structure.

Suspended lights in the main room eliminate the possibility of using the place as a gymnasium.

This latter feature was a disappointment to many who had hoped for a gymnasium. H. I. Snider, the high school board president, recently announced the board had ample funds to equip a gym as well as finance heating, lighting, janitor service and other costs providing the buliding could have been used by the school.

MEMBERS ENJOY BIG FEED GIVEN BY PYTHIAN LODGE

Forty-four members of the Knights of Pythias of Summit Lodge No. 54 and a delegation from Amity Lodge No. 8 of Reno, attended a turkey dinner last Friday evening preceding the lodge meeting. The dinner was given in honor of the recent large class of local candidates who passed the knight rank. Chefs were Fred Kohler and Harold Laity who were assisted by an able corps of helpers.

Scenic pictures of a recent trip were shown by James Garibaldi after the repast and Frank Gaiennie entertained with a reading.

Inspection Made Of New .... Hall By County Board

Nevada county supervisors made a trip to Truckee Saturday to inspect the new Veterans' Memorial building. It cost more than $20,000 to construct this building. In the party were C. S. Arbogast, J. Coughlan, F. Rowe, Warren O'Dell, Alex Robertson, Clerk R. N. McCormack and Deputy Clerk Noble McCormack.

VISITS SCHOOLS

Mrs. Sylvia Mosher, rural supervisor of public schools in Nevada county has been visiting local schools for the past two days with an aim for improving conditions.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Only routine business was transacted at the Tuesday night meeting of the Truckee Public Utility District.

TO HOLD FEAST

Members of the Truckee Area of Eagles will enjoy an Italian feed at Moro's Restaurant tonight. Plans are being made for a large attendance.

In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Zoebel drove to Sacramento Wednesday.

ENLISTMENTS TO BE OPENED SOON FOR YOUTHS IN CCC

Truckee youths beween the ages of 17 and 21, who find time heavy on their hands may find gainful employment for at least six months by an enlistment in the CCC, according to A. W. McGaggan, county probation officer, who spoke briefly before the Truckee Lions Club last night. The officer said enlistments will be open the latter part of this month and the first part of April and said he would be glad to come to Truckee and enroll the boys. McGaggan praised the club for its joint sponsorship of the Juinor Game Patrol.

Zone Chairman L. R Jefford of Grass Valley headed a delegation of visiting Lions from that city which participated in the meeting last night. Other Grass Valley members were Roy Stafford, William Partridge, Vio Montre and Owen Manwaring.

Jefford spoke regarding the future scheduled events of the district. He is the only candidate in the field for the office of district governor next election.

JUNIOR PATROL TO TAKE TESTS FOR UNIFORMS TONIGHT

Tonight the Truckee Junior Game Parol will meet in the grammar school where they will be given 100 questions to answer for an examination to be given by Game Warden William LaMarr. The reward will be uniforms for those successfully passing the tests.

The fire house was the meeting place of the group last week and the time was spent in studying for the tests. Attending were Jim Leahman, Harry Snowball, Otis Freeman, George Keetch, Nick Sassarini, Bill Waters, August Esola, Keoth Weeden, Sam Costa, Kenneth Foster, Jim Thomas, Harry Digesti, David Bolender, Ralph Hensley, Bill Preston, George Kamp, Dick Weeks, Earl Smith, Lester Foster, Wayne Freeman and Robert Edwards.

H. E. VANCE EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS IN S. F. HOSPITAL

Word has been received here of death of H. E. Vance, who died in a military hospital in San Francisco last week following several years illness. Injuries suffered in the recent war were blamed for his death.

The deceased was a former resident of Truckee where he was employed in the forest service. He was forced because of failing health to give up his work here and was not able to return.

Mrs. H. E. Vance of Truckee who is at present visiting her daughter in Yucaipa, is his widow. Step children are Mrs. W. E. Suggett of Yucaipa, Mrs. J. Rendant of Pasadena, Mrs. James Thomas of this city and Frank Cozzalio of Boca.

Funeral services were held in San Diego.

TAHOE PEOPLE FIND HOME WAS ENTERED

TAHOE CITY, Mar 7.— Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park was notified that the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson of Carnelian Bay store had been entered by robbers in their absence during the winter vacation. The family returned on Saturday and discovered the forced entrance had been made but that nothing had been taken. Johanson is making the investigation.

EXCELLENT WEATHER

Since the storms of a week ago, this section has enjoyed fine weather with clear skies and warm days. A new storm is in prospect, but is not expected to be of severe proportions.

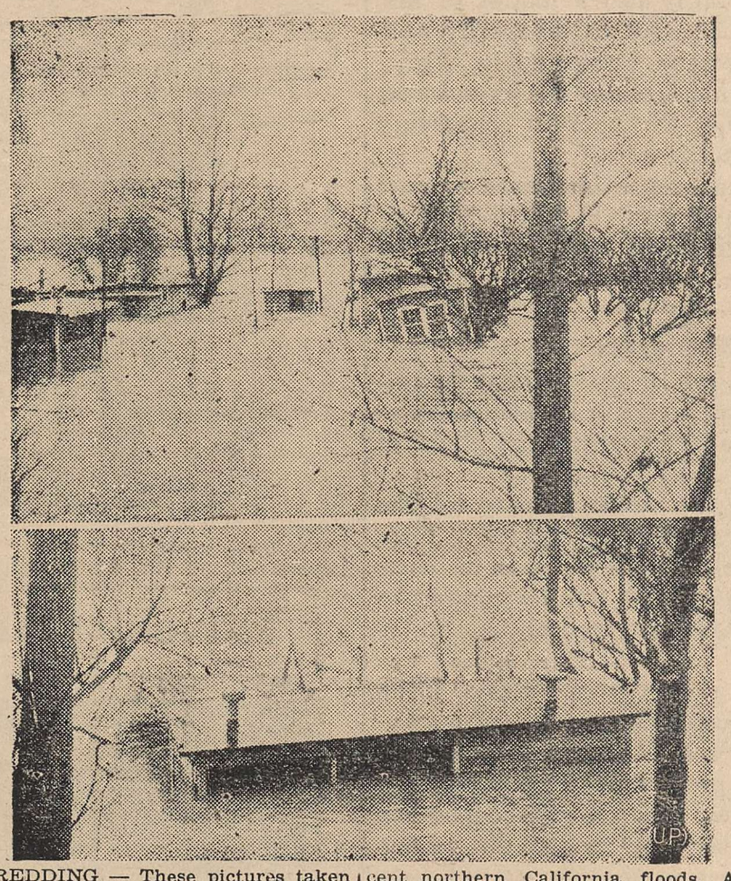
Return Home—

Mrs. Dave Cabona returned home Wednesday night from Red Bluff where she has been visting. Cabona remained in the valley to repair damage to property cause by the flood.

Returns to City—

John Young returned to his home in San Francisco Saturday following a few weeks visit here.

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE



REDDING — These pictures taken along the Sacramento river north of Redding indicate the extent of the property damage caused by the recent northern California floods. At least one life was lost in the Redding area.

NECESSITY FOR PROTECTING FORESTS IN THIS REGION STRESSED BY RANGER IN ARTICLE ON CONSERVATION WEEK PLAN

By H. I. Snider
District Forest Ranger

We again have a week, March 7 to 14, set aside in California as Conservation Week to promote conservation education and practice. Instuctors in schools will give special education, explaining the value of wisely using our natural resources and the ways and means in which individual and collective effort may be exercised to prevent needless destruction of those resources. Service clubs, civic groups and other organizations are urged to program such activities fitting to their possibilities of advancing the cause of conservation.

Locally we have two primary problems to solve to insure the proper conservation of our forest resources that constitute the greatest source of local revenue through recreational use business. First, fishermen and travelers by careless smoking or improper use of the campfire are the greatest cause of preventable fires on the east side of the Sierra divide. To reach that class of people at the psychological time to impress upon them the need of observing the simple rules of fire prevention is a job that we should all try to help perform. Scattered as they are among the forests during the summer, it is impossible for fire patrolmen and rangers to contact them all. Thousand read the fire prevention signs and published information that instructs everyone how to prevent forest fires and most of these people follow instructions. Yet we always have those few that never read, or do not care to remember what they have read, or otherwise do not realize or care about how they act to prevent fires.

During the summer dry periods, every local resident and thinking traveler should use every opportunity to tell anyone seen smoking in a closed area or building campfires in a dangerous area closed to campfires that he or she is violating the law and explain the damage that may result if a forest fire starts. That is not "gum-shoeing" but simply giving information. Then, if the violator insists to continue unlawful acts it is time to obtain his name and address or automobile license number so that information can be phoned immediately to the nearest ranger station, just the same as you would do if your neighbor's house was being set on fire by someone that you would report to the police. Loss of our forest recreational uses by fire is loss indirectly of part of our local income and possibly even of our homes.

The second problem confronting us locally is that of obtaining controlled cutting of Christmas trees and requires thought of those wishing to maintain a flexible supply of tree growth and cover in our mountain areas. No doubt some law will be needed whereby Christmas tree cutters will be licensed to cut a definite number of trees so that the total cut will not exceed estimated demand and there will be practically no loss of unsold cut trees.

It has been estimated that a tract of ground of good tree growing site about ten thousand acres in size in California can be made to produce each year under proper management all the trees that are annually used during the Yuletide celebrations in that state, which is approximately one million trees per year. Since it requires 15 to 20 years to grow a Christmas tree, enterprising young foresters could produce an attractive future income for capital to invest it now in such a product, as the price of such trees 15 years in the future will no doubt increase as the supply decreases.

The destructive tree cutter that dashes out of his car, grabs a tree along the roadside and drives quickly out of the forest, thus destroying our roadside beauty and property values, must be dealt with severely. Here again any citizen has the right to report the names, addresses of car license numbers of such violators to the nearest peace officer, or take the violator to the nearest law enforcement officer, if he feels big enough for the job.

Christmas tree cutting practice on all land should be such to maintain a reasonable even cover of trees in our mountain areas.

Besides maintaining our highest recreational use of the mountains, trees are the most beneficial ground cover to prevent floods. That was definitely demonstrated in our local mountain watersheds during the flood producing rains of December 1937, when the water runoff was much less where tree shade retarded snow melting and the combination of tree and snow cover on the hillsides prevented a much less rapid runoff than occurred on the barren or treeless hillsides.

Improvements Are Made Truckee Meat Market

Ben F. Lewis who recently purchased the Truckee Meat Market from Ray Albee has been modernizing the show cases and general appearance of the store since he has taken charge of the shop.

Show cases of latest design with complete refrigeration facilities which enable customers to view the displays were installed Sunday and the work will continue, Lewis said, until many other changes are made.

Mystery Fire Destroys Old Landmark Here

Explosion Preceded Fire At Old Fay House On Highway

EYESORE IS REMOVED

Investigation Fails to Show Cause of Mystery Blaze

Fire shortly after midnight yesterday morning completely removed an eye-sore when the old unoccupied house on the highway just east of McIver's Dairy was razed.

Although one of the first houses constructed in Truckee it had been permitted to depreciate and offered an unsightly appearance to motorists entering the town as well as forming a blind corner on the highway. The building, known as the old Fay home, had been taken over by the state, it was reported and has been untenanted for years.

No explanation for the fire could be given by Fire Chief N. F. Dolley who investigated. Shortly after midnight neighbors were aroused by a blast and found the structure enveloped by flames. It is possible that a tramp was using the house for quarters and permitted a fire to get out of control.

The fire department kept flames from spreading to other nearby property.

INTERESTING TALK SCHEDULED TODAY BY WYETHIA CLUB

Members of the Women's Wyethia Club and their husbands have been extended an invitation by Mrs. L. E. Zoebel, president of the club, to attend an illustrated lecture to be presented by Frank T. Ross of San Francisco at the clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock. Colored motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lecture.

The subjects will include the customs and scenery of the Isle of Bali and ideas on modern interior decorating.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Another scheduled meeting of interest for members of the club will be a talk by Mrs. Paul Alexander on Monday evening, March 18. The subject will be cancer control.

OFFICERS AT TAHOE SEEK PAIR AFTER EVADING ARREST

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— Officers are still seeking two men who eluded Traffic Officer Ellis McCann on the Tahoe-Brockway road Tuesday about 11:30 a. m.

McCann spotted the car traveling at a high rate of speed through the town. He gave chase and followed as far as Carnelian Bay. There he wired Sheriff Ray Root of Reno, who blocked the Clear Creek highway open on the eastern shore of the lake while California officers kept watch on the western highways.

When the car sought did not appear, Gene Walker, Bud Walker and Constable Harry Johanson instituted a search of the lake region, having learned the car was stolen from Reno. The car belonged to an auto dealer, they were advised. It is believed the machine was abandoned on one of the lake shore highways.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD ON EASTER

Plans are being made for a special Easter services at the Community Methodist Church as the holy day approaches.

The Sunday school had 70 present last Sunday but failed to win the banner as the Sparks Sunday school had 73 in attendance.

ATTEND MEETING

Several members of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, attended a meeting of Amity Lodge in Reno Tuesday night.

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EDITORIALS

CONSERVATION WEEK

Over in Europe conservation is today a matter of life and death. Waste of food and fuel, simply foolhardy in times of peace, becomes a criminal act in time of war. Witness the seven-year jail term dealt a citizen in Germany—for eating more that his rationed share of meat.

Here in California, conservation is also a matter of life and death, not to us as individuals, but to prosperity and secutity of this state. For that reason Conservation Week, March 7 to 14, is of paramount importance, for its purpose is to help acquaint everyone with the need of conserving California's multifold natural resources.

Conservation is simply common sense insurance against poverty and disaster, the tragedy of waste and poor husbandry that has always cast a deadly blight over areas of the southwest and Great Plains states.

CENSORS' FIELD DAY

The indictment in Japan last week of a prominent American newspaperman, charged with spreading slanderous rumors about Japanese military forces, emphasizes the plight of today's foreign correspondent.

Faced with an ironclad censorship yet anxious to tell the truth—or as much of it as he dares—the correspondent finds himself caught between two fires. Let him speak all the facts and he is likely to face deportation. Let him be content to cable home only foreign office handouts, and he fails in his duty as a newspaperman.

But Japan has no monopoly on press censorship. Even before the outbreak of war, the censor's mericless blue pencil was familiar to correspondents in Russia, Germany and Italy and where the blue pencil proved too weak a weapon summary eviction from the country was a favored supstitute. War time conditions, however, are now giving the censor, his shears and his pencil, a field day in virtually every European country.

"DON'T TRY TO STIR UP PEACE"

It appears that America's undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, now on a tour of Europe to sound out peace sentiment and war aims, will bring back interesting, rather than pleasant memories of his trip.

A few days before his arrival in Italy, the Italian press ridiculed the low calibre of American diplomats in general.

In Berlin, Foreign Minister von Rippentrop in no peaceful manner told Mr. Welles Germny must have her colonies back and be given a free hand to do as she likes in middle and southeastern Europe.

In Paris, the French press warned the visiting envoy, "Don't try to patch up peace now. We've got to beat Hitler first!"

In London, one newspaper tossed this arvice at the United States in general, "Keep your fingers out of our diplomatic pie." Jittery with war nerves, Europe, it seems, is no place to win friends and influence people.

No matter what color it is painted, a public debt is a debt, and it boils down to the fact that the people pay no matter what method the government takes to reduce it, whether by higher taxes, inflation, confiscation of preprty, cancellation or reduced rewards for labor.

There seems to have been a great of discussion to to whether or not the American Youth Congress should have passed a resolution expressing its sympathy with Fineland but we doubt whether it will make much difference in the results over in Finland.

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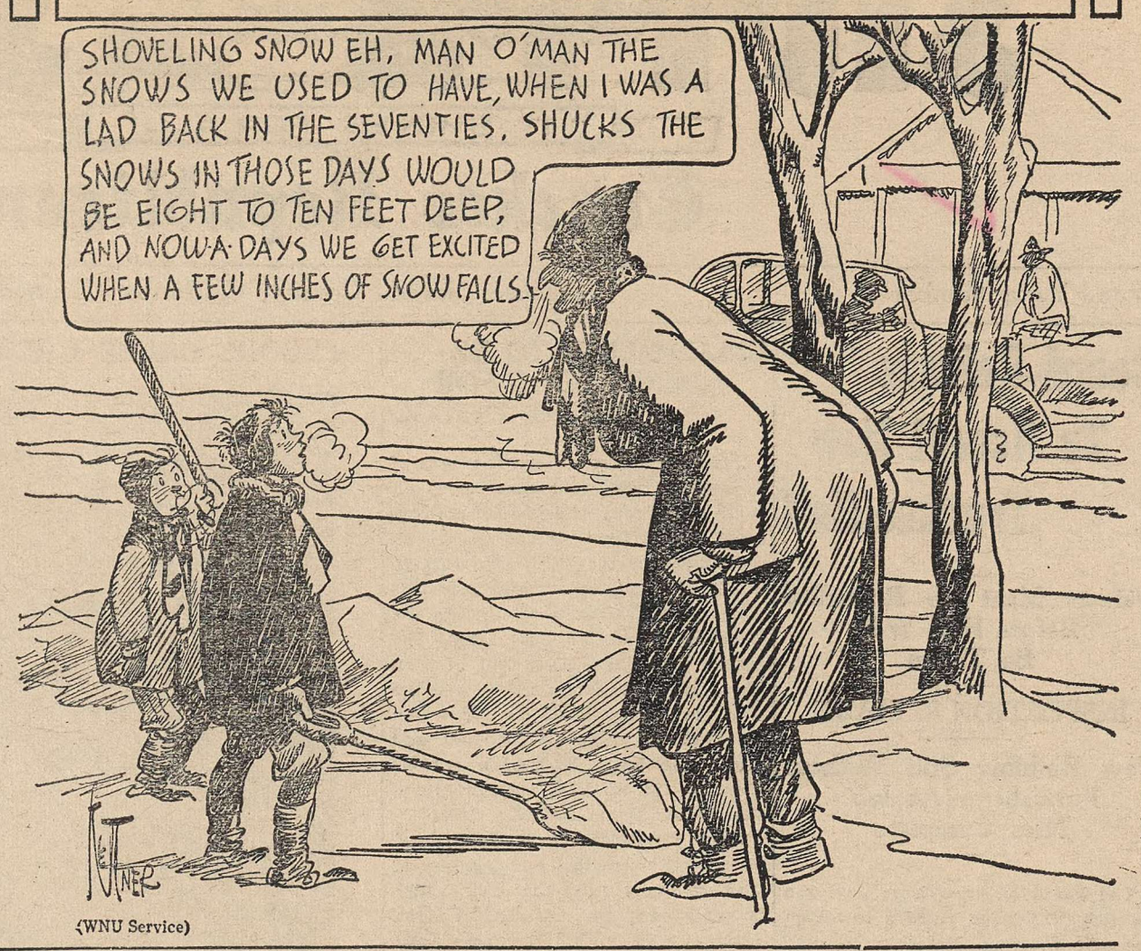
SHOVELING SNOW EH, MAN O'MAN THE SNOWS WE USED TO HAVE, WHEN I WAS A LAD BACK IN THE SEVENTIES. SHUCKS THE SNOWS IN THOSE DAYS WOULD BE EIGHT TO TEN FEET DEEP, AND NOW-A-DAYS WE GET EXCITED WHEN A FEW INCHES OF SNOW FALLS.
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MAKING CHILE'S PURPLE GOLD

THIS is not a new type of gas mask or diving helmet—simply a protection used by an iodine worker, in a refining plant in Chile. Iodine is a by-product of nitrate of soda, or "salitre," the valuable fertiizer—deposited by nature only in the northern desert region in Chile. Caliche, the ore in which it is found, usually is about four to five feet below the surface. It contains nitrate to the amount of 14 to 75 per cent and several other minerals including iodine salts. To separate these minerals the caliche is blasted and broken up, crushed and then transferred to the plant where in huge leaching vats the nitrate of soda is transferred from the caliche to the "mother liquor" from which it is finally precipitated in the form of tiny crystals.

This solution from which the salitre, or nitrate of soda, is precipitated, is then turned into the iodine plant, and heated with sulphur and other chemicals to precipitate the iodine. In the above photo the iodine, as it comes from the percipitate tanks, is being poured into the bags which are later placed in retort furnaces to complete the work of crystallization. Since iodine is intensely volatile, workers wear protective masks and glass shields for the eyes. Chile's iodine is very strong—eyes smart in a minute of exposure in the same room. The tincture of iodine we buy at the neighborhood drugstore is only 10% iodine and 90% alcohol, so strong is the pure product.

The crystals are packed in oak kegs sewed up in green rawhide. As the wet hides shrink, they contract, making an airtight covering for the keg—through which no moisture can penetrate. Chile furnishes 90 percent of the world's supply of iodine—and because it is so valuable it is known as Chile's "purple gold." Special police guard the kegs on their way to the ports visited weekly by ships from New York, and once on board they are placed—along with bars of gold and silver—in the specie vaults.—EDNA MAE STARK

Mail Box

Dear Editor:

Prior to my departure to attend the special session of the Legislature I addressed a communitcation through the medium of your newspaper to the people of this senatorial district, requesting an expression from them as to the policy they expected me to pursue on certain matters of legislation.

I am now reporting what transpired at the special session, as the contents of many letters I received were overwhelmingly in support of lower governmental spending and overwhelmingly in opposition to increased taxation. The Legislature, to date, has refused steadfastly to enact any new revenue laws, and, in my opinion, the Legislature will not do so unless conditions change drastically so as to warrant such a procedure. As the result of Legislative activity, I have been adivsed, indirectly, that the governor has indicated he will order drastic cuts in the operating personnel and costs of state government. If this statement is true, then the Legislature has accomplished good in bringing about a reduction in unnecessary governmental spending. This Legislature has also, by it saction, indicated that it will insist upon taking the water out of relief spending, giving relief to those who are justly entitled to receive it, by insisting that politics, chiseling and unAmerican activities be eliminated at once.

The Legislature also recognized the unfairness of the Old Age Pension Act and, by its action, has eliminated them from its provisions. This will bring considerable relief to the old age pensionists. The legislature also passed a bill providing an appropriation of $350,000 to maintain county exhibit buildings for the re-opening of the Golden Gate International Exposition and for other publicity purposes. It also released a frozen fund in the amount of $500,000 held over from the last exposition. The members felt that the income derived from out of state tourists through the sales tax and the gasoline tax, as well as income to business in California, will far offset the money appropriaed both in return to business and revenues to the state.

The above mentioned items, to me, were the vital ones although many minor issues were acted upon by the legislature. The legislature appropriated $12,200,00 for relief covering the period from March 1 to Junel, and placed relief restrictions in this appropriation bill, one of which was a provision similar to that enacted by Congress for the WPA program and commonly known as the Hatch Bill. This stops the use of state moneys being used by recipients on relief fostering and furthering political organizations. It also places a ceiling of $58 per month per family unit except should the director of relief believe under certain conditions that a family was entitled to more that $58 per month. But $58 refers only to cash and he could furnish in addition to the cash commodities purchase from the Surplus Commodities Commission and distribute food stuffs to various families in need.

The Legislature recessed until May 13 and appointed a joint committee consisting of eight members of the Assembly and seven members of the Senate whose duty it will be to make a complete and thorough study of the unemployment problem and to bring back to the legislature its findings and recommendations as to what policy we should pursue in handling the relief problem and also the amount of money that will be required to honestly and sufficiently care for this problem until the legislature again convenes in January, 1941.

We believe the action to date will save the taxpayers of the state at least $30,000,000 and will institute an economy program in the final analysis that will make unnecessary the levying of new taxes upon the already overburdened taxpayers of the state.

Sincerely yours,
Jerrold L. Seawell

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$2,000,000 INCREASE TO STATE PRUNE GROWERS RESULTS FROM SURPLUS PURCHASES

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 7.— (UP)— Purchases of prunes by the federal surplus commodities corporation have increased returns to growers by $2,000,000 over what they ordinarily would have received for their crops, Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker said this week.

On a recent trip to Washington Parker completed arrangements for a second purchase of prunes by the FSCC, bringing the total to 22,500 tons. The average price paid was two and a half cents a pound.

Negotations also were completed for the purchase of a large tonnage of raisins direct from the growers, the director said.

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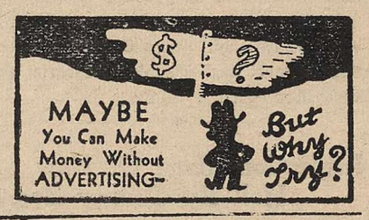

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TRUCKEE, TAHOE BOYS STAR IN SANCTIONED SKI MEET AT LAKE SUN.

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— Ideal weather conditions for the sanctioned tournament of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club on March 3 brought a large entry list of contestants as well as spectators. The local club was handicapped by the absence of several ace skiers but the young junior aces upheld very well the winning traditions of the organization.

The downhill race was won by Albert Henry, Jr. of Tahoe in one minute and 39 seconds and Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe and Earl Edmunds of Truckee tied for second with Warren Hart of Reno, third.

The wonem's downhill was won by Betty Scrugham of Reno with Pat Henry of Tahoe, second; Helen Worden, Tahoe third; Alice Hardy of Reno fourth and Florence Nelson of Tahoe, fourth.

The men's slalom was won by Bill Nelson, Reno; Angelo Besio, Truckee, second; Albert Henry, Tahoe, third; Bob Riley, Auburn, fourth; Earl Edmunds, Truckee, fifth; Billy Bechdolt, Tahoe, sixth; Bob Bowers, Truckee, seventh; Dick Carnell, Tahoe, eighth; Bud Mandeville, Tahoe, ninth Al Martin, Placerville, tenth; Sam Burks, Auburn, 11th; Don Talcott, Reno,, 12th; Warren Hart, Reno, 13th.

The women's slalom was won by Betty Scrugham of Reno; Alice Hardy, Reno, second; Pat Henry, Tahoe, third; Helen Worden, Tahoe fourth; Florence Nelson, Tahoe, fifth.

The Class C jumping was won by Don Talcott of Reno; Jack Sanders, Truckee, second; Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe, third; Byron Johnson Truckee fourth; Al Martin, Placerville, fifth.

Class D jumping was won by Dave Bollender, Truckee; Dick Carnell, Tahoe, second; Pete Vanni, Tahoe, third; Kenneth Foster, Truckee, 4th;

Credit is due A. M. Henry, the tournament director and his assistants and those who helped prepare the course and put on the meet.

Last reports of club standings gave Reno first, Tahoe, second and Truckee, thrid.

KENNET DAM WOULD HAVE PREVENTED FLOOD, SAYS REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 7.— (UP)— The disasterous floods in Northern California early this month would have been prevented partially, perhaps entirely, i fthe Shasta dam of the central valley water project had been completed and in operation, officials of the California water project authority declared this week.

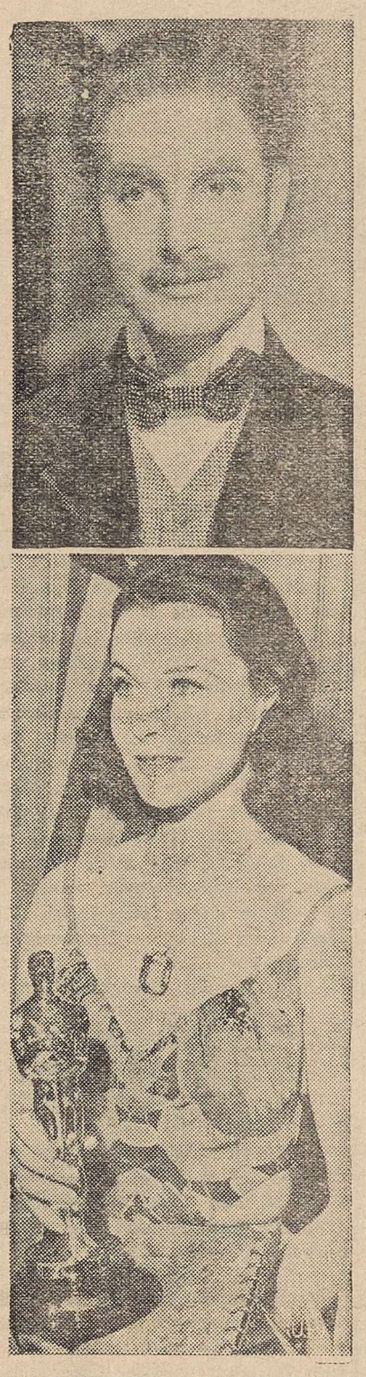
The flood was of a type, the officials said, that could have been controlled by the dam most efficiently, since most of the runoff apparently came from rains and melting snow above Kennet wher the dam is under construction.

Flood control is one of the main features of Shasta dam and of the Central Valley project in general, along with irrigation and power production. The dam will act as a monitor of the stream, storing water during the rainy season and releasing it during the dry season when irrigation water is needed.

The dam reservoir might have been partially full at the time the floods occurred, but there will be kept at all times an excess of storage capacity of a million acre feet behind the dam for emergency flood conditons.

On rough estimate, engineers believe that the half million acre feet is about equal to the 100,000 acres flood to an average depth of five feet during the flood crisis. On this basis the dam could have prevented the flooding entirely.

Britishers Win Awards



HOLLYWOOD — These Britishers, Robert Donat and Vivian Leigh, took awards of best actor and actress in No. 1 U .S. cinema competition—the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Donat is shown as Mr. Chipps in Goodbye Mr. Chipps and Miss Leigh holds Oscar for the work in Gone With the Winds.

LEVEL OF LAKE DROPS BECAUSE OF EVAPORATION

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6226.16 feet above sea level—a slight drop from the Saturday mark due to evaporation from an east wind which blew Saturday night and Sunday. Tempertaures of Sunday varied from a high of 41 degrees to a low of 20 degrees.

The snow pack has settled to 41 inches at the lake level with several added feet on the hills.

TAHOE TEAM NAMED TO ENTER CISCO MEET ON SUNDAY

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— Billy Bechdolt, president of the Ski Club of the Tahoe high school, announced Tuesday that the team chosen to compete at the Interschlastic Ski meet at Cisco Saturday, March 9, would include Dick Carnell, Pete Vanni, Billy Bechdolt, Jack Steinheimer, Bartow Barnett, Monett Hamilton, Rodney Yeakel. Bernard F. Corrigan, athletc director of the local high school will accompany the team whch has been getting in some fine practice on the slopes of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sollery of San Mateo spent the weekend at the Tahoe Inn participating in the winter sports.

Mrs. K. Cusick of Reno and her son Kenneth attended the ski meet at Tahoe Sunday.

Charles Swanson, Fred Kohler and Harry Johansen of Tahoe assisted in policing the crowds at Norden on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., left last week for Salt Lake City where she joined her husband in a trip to Araconda, Montana.

Mrs. Stella Watson returned last week from a winter vacation spent at San Diego and Palm Springs with her daughter, Mrs. George Collins.

NEVADA VETERANS HAVE 13 HOMES, FARMS FROM LOANS GIVEN BY STATE

In Nevada County 13 homes and farms have been built by veterans on state loans totalling $54,484, it has been announced by the state division of veterans' welfare. During January home construction and remodelling in the state totalled more than $50,000, according to the report.

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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

By Anna B. Anderson

Carl Bechdolt, ace skier of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, injured his ankle at Araconda, Montana, last weekend putting hm out of the benefit meet for Caspar Oimoen, former Olympic team member who is laid up with a broken leg. Walter Mandeville of Tahoe also jumped at the meet.

The scheduled program of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club for Sunday includes a langlauf trip to Mount Ellis for veteran skiers and an amateur meet which includes couples races at the Tahoe Ski grounds.

Three Class A skiers from the local club planned to leave Wednesday for Yosemite where they will compete next weekend in the state championship downhill and slalom races. They are Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Bud Mandeville and Albert Henry Two of the club's women competitors Miss Marcelle Barkley and Miss Kathleen Starratt left Sunday for Yosemite where they will train for the championships.

James Worden who has been in a Reno hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for a broken leg suffered while competing for the Jeffers Cup at Sun Valley, returned to hs Tahoe home Tuesday.

Ski fans who spent the weekend at Lake Tahoe attending the tournament of the Ski Club, as well as many home owners who opened their lakefront estates found ideal weather conditions for winter sports, with warm sunny days and several inches of good powdered snow on top of the old base of several feet.

Mrs. Maxwell C. Milton of Piedmont with her daughter, Ann, a student at Mills College, were guests at Tahoe Inn as were Mr. and Mrs. Rae Maxwell and the latter's sister Miss Patricia Larsen of San Francisco.

The G. S. Towne home at Sunnyside was opened for a merry house party of winter sport fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott of San Francisco with a party of friends were at Tahoe Inn.

Gnests from Reno included Mr. and Mrs. G. Ginnocchio and John Avansino.

The ski meet was made more pleasant for spectators by the presence of Fred L. Husse of Auburn with his microphone and broadcasting equipment which enabled the audience all over the grounds to hear the announcements.

The Tahoe Ski Club officials were grateful to Cecil Edmunds of Truckee who acted as judge at the ski meet Sunday.

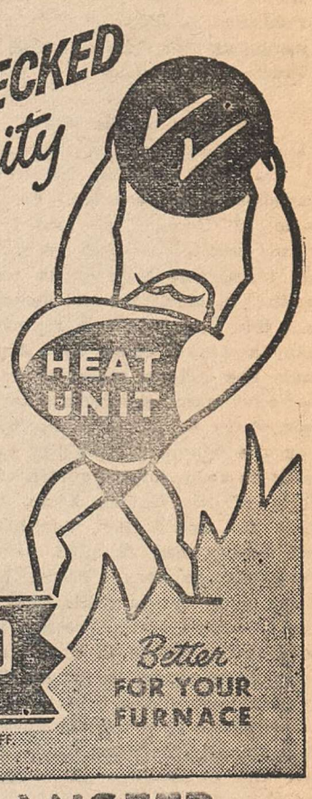
Over 40 members and guests of the Lake Tahoe Ski club danced and played cards at the Community center Friday night after the business meeting. Out of town guests were Mrs. Charles Swanson of Oakland, Miss Marie Miller and Bill Steenas of Reno. Plans for the meet were completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler entertained at a pleasant family dinner at their Truckee river home Thursday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson. The evening was spent in pinochle following the dinner.

Allan Wehrman of Winters is a guest of Albert Henry, Jr., at his home in Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel with their son, Rodney, have returned to their Lake Forest home after spending the winter vacation in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn entertained at a birthday party on February 22 honoring the natal day of the latter's niece, Miss Winnifred Harris. Table decorations in patriotic colors and an attractive cake with the conventional candles were used. the guests included Miss Faith Pyle, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Christine Bechdolt, Cornelius McGinnis, M. Foster, E. Mack, Antonio Waters and Bill Connors.



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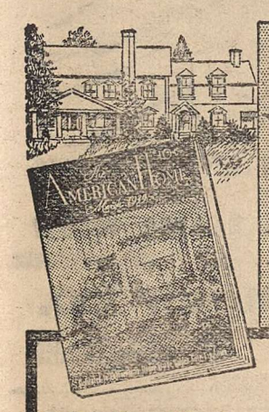

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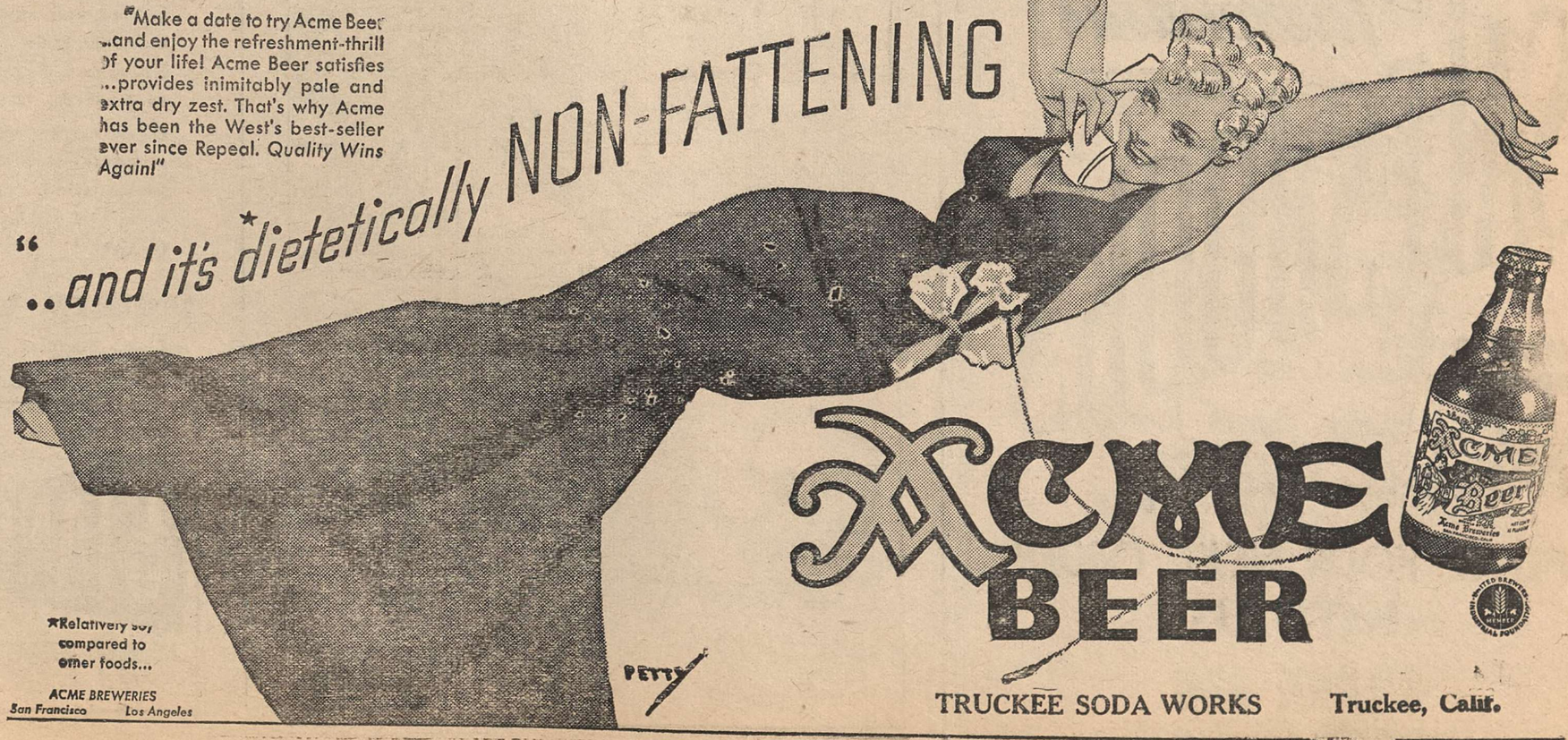

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TRAGEDY OF DONNER PARTY IS RECITED IN HISTORY BOOK

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

Tragedy of the Sierra

Donner Lake was the scene of one of the most thrilling, heartrending tragedies ever recorded. The very name of Donner is flooded with sorrow and terror to every one who has heard one mite of its tale of destitution, loneliness and despair. It is a tale that has been repeated in many a miner's cabin, by a hunter's camp fire and in many a frontierman's home and everywhere has been listened to with bated breath.

In the winter of 1846 the Donner party en route for the golden harvest fields of the Golden State, whose fame for fruitfulness, healthfulness and beauty had tempted so many thousands to leave homes in the states and venture, with their families in search of the precious metal, reached the shores of the lake that now commemorates their suffering by bearing their name, just in time to be overtaken by a terrible snowstorm that literally engulfed them in its soft and treacherous folds. Through trackless forests, verdant but pathless valleys, over rugged barren mountains they came, down into this, for them, the valley of death. Ninety souls comprised the party, men women and children that came to Donner Lake the last days of October, 1846. Almost a month earlier than usual had the Sierra donned her winter habiliments of snow. The party were prisoners and baffled, wearied disheartened, the bright hopes of a few weeks previous all but gone, they prepared to pass the winter of this, to them, fatal ground. Provisions were scarce and shelter there was none, save one cabin built by a former part yof emigrants that came near perishing in the same place. Cabins were built and covered with the hides of cattle which had been killed and their meat put away for future use. Crowded in their hastily and ill-prepared cabins, they could not but feel gloomy and despondent. The lake abounded with trout but they declined to be caught on the applances at hand and soon the lake became ice bound and this effort to procure food was abanodned. Day after day, with aching hearts the poor imprisoned wretches gazed into each others faces in blank despair. With scarcely a hope for success, with almost certain death staring them in the face, parties were made up to try to reach the valley and bring relief. It was death to go and absolute death to remain. Party after party was sent out and finally some reached Fort Sutter, the majority fell amid the endless drifts and perished in the merciless storms. Those who remaine behind hoped and starved, lingerin gfrom day to day, listening, waiting to hear the crunch of a footfall on the snow, now 30 feet deep, that would indicate succor was coming. Starvation faced them. The hides of the cattle that had been spread over their roofs, n lieu of shingles, were taken down and eaten. Mr. C. F. McGlashan in his History of the Donner Party thus describes the method of preparing:

The green rawhides were cut into strips and laid over the coals, or held in the flames until the hair was completely singed off. Either side of the piece of hide was scraped with a knife until comparatiely clean and was then placed in a kettle and boiled until soft and pulpy. There was no salt and only a little pepper and yet this substance was all there was between them and starvation. When cold the boiled hides and the water n which they were cooked became jellied and exactly resembled glue. The tender stomachs of many of the little children revolted at this disagreeable diet and the loating they acquired for this substance still exists in the minds of the survivors.

They gathered up the old castaway bones of the cattle—bones from which all the flesh had been previously picked—and boiled and boiled and boiled them until they actually would crumble between the teeth and were eaten. The little children playing upon the rug n the mother's cabin used to cut off little pieces of the rug toast them crisp upon the coals and then eat them. In this manner before any one was fairly aware of the fact, the fire rug was entirely consumed.

To Be Continued

FLOODS FOLLOW DOWNPOUR IN NORTHERN AREA

PESCADERO — Scores of inhabitants of the town of Pescadero were marooned or made homeless by the floods that followed heavy rains in northern California. Men in the top photo are motoring on the main highway. Volunteers in the lower view hastily build crude levee against the swolen stream.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SUMMIT BY SUGAR BOWL CLUB

The class B Inter-club championships came to aclose Monday afternoon at the Sugar Bowl. The Oakland Ski Club walked (or skied) off with the combined honors, the Southern Pacific Ski Club, second and the Berkeley Winter Sports Club was third.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the slalom set by John Wiley. It was a fairly open course with only one fluch and not many sharp turns ip the gates. There were two runs of the slalom with the combined times counting in the club totals.

Due to wind, crust on the upper reaches of Disney Peak the downhill was run for three fourths of the way up with several controlgates for safety. With superior man power the Oakland club had a good chance and made the most of it by winning the first place in the downhill and taking second and third in the slalom. The Southern Pacific club did well by placing second with only three men entered. Norman Blanchett was the hero of the day with first in the slalom and second in the downhill.

Next Sunday an interesting event is scheduled in the form of a four man relay race. There will be four gates in the giant slalom from the top of Disney peak. As each man passes the gate he gves the baton to his team mate and the lapsed time from the top of the course determines the winners. Everyone is welcome to enter this race and all skiers are urged to form teams and enter on Sunday. Awards will be given.

SAFETY IN HOME IS STRESSED IN ITEM BY COUNTY GROUP

Following is another in the series of articles prepared by the Nevada County Safety Committee and submitted by A. R. Nelson.

In conjunction with the article that was published during the third week of February we have learned through the National Safety Council that more persons suffered injuries in the bathtub, in falls from ladders and in other mishaps of the home than died in automobile accidents in 1938.

The comparison between fatal accidents in the home and on the highway is part of the council's annual report which showed that the nation as a whole trimmed down individual fatalities by 10,200 last year. This is the greatest improvement in any 12 month period.

The council reported 95,000 fatalities in 1938 as compared with 105,205 in 1937.

Traffic accidents dropped 19 per cent from 39,643 to 32,000 last year. Home accidents on the other hand were increased from 32,000 to 32,500 in 1939. Falls and mechanical suffocation apparently accounted for the increase in the home accident toll.

The facts reported for 1938 clearly indicate that the American home now ranks as No. 1 danger spot. The good work in traffic safety must continue unabated, but equally vital now is concentration on home safety education to combat common household dangers.

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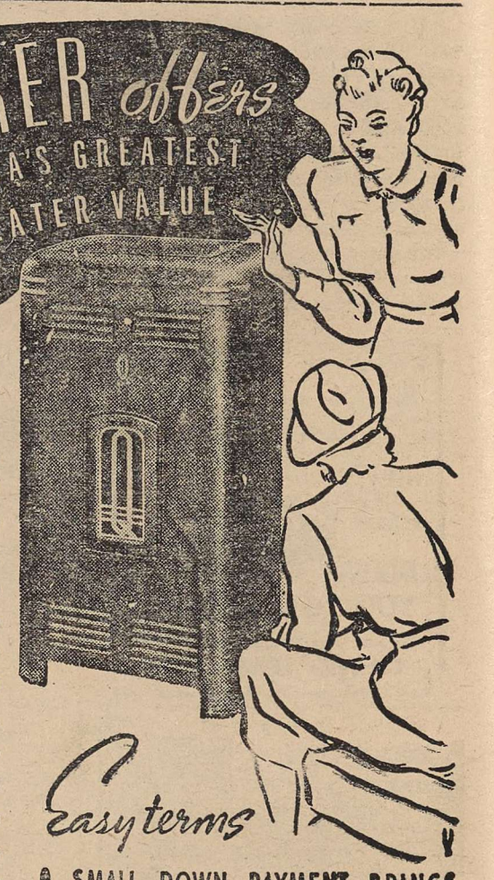

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 7.— (UP)— Leaving aside all the partisan politics that cropped up in the legislative battles over relief, probably the most salutary effect of the new relief bill is the warning to those in other states who might want to migrate to California and get on relief.

There has been no doubt that many of the "Okies and Arkies" from the dustbowl states felt it advisable to make a new start in the milk and honey land of California where anyone could get on relief after one year. Most of the families could get more money on relief here than in their home states, either on relief or by working.

It won't be long for the grapevine to notify those in other states that the three year eligibility law blocks new comers from easy relief. The new residence requirment, which goes into effect April 1 but it retroactive to February 1, is just three times as stiff as the one year rule to vote. Verily, it has teeth!

And the estimated residence isn't the only headache to prospective reliefers. No longer will large families receive as high as $140 per month. The $58 ceiling prevents that, although emergency cases art exempted and there is no limit on surplus commodities which can be offered in addition to cash. But the earnings of any member of the family must be educted from the $58 with that of minors counting as half.

The growing problem of caring for the foreign population on relief was recognized in a new rule against giving aid to illegally entered aliens. Mexicans comprise 25 per cent of the entire load but eht alien clause will remove many.

The anti-Olson bloc did not stop halfway. One drastic prohibition after another was injected into the relief picture to try and whittle down the growing cost of relief.

Dole costs have been running two and a half times the expenditures of three years ago. Comparative figures are $22,401,904 for the 1936-37 fiscal year; $32,113,005 for 1937-38, and $41,-972,901 for 1938-39. Expenditures for the current year were running 40 percent above those for the preceding period, indicating a 1939-40 cost of $58,000,000 but the legislature reversed the trend by reducing Governor Olson's $18,000,000 request for the three and a half months ending June 1 to $12,200,000.

The wisdom of the new relief program remains to be seen. The governor caustically condemned it for requiring a 40 per cent cut in relief and taking unfair advantage of those on relief. The battle will be fought all over again when the legislature come back in May.

As the special session drew to a close, the word was out that a 60 day recess would be called, at which time the permanent solution of relief for the 13 months remaining in the biennium after June 1 would be settled. Then someone took out his calendar and counted off the 60 days to discover that the next session probably would overlap the May 7 presidental primary election. Strategists hastily changed their dates to May 13, safely past the important first Tuesday after the first Monday.

It is no secret that a good many of the legislators will be taking active parts in the national election party as nominees for delegates to the national political conventions. The republicans have already chosen Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville to head the uninstructed delegation to Philadelphia. Amnog the democrats, Senator Charles Brown of Inyo county, Thomas Keating, Marin county, and Peter Myhand, Merced, have already announced as nominees for the democratic slate. The field will be thick with lawmakers.

Even Governor Olson will be a kingpin plumping for a third term for Roosevelt. Olson said he would agree to head the ticket if the president didn't. A rival ticket for Garner quite likely could be headed by Assemblyman Gordon Garland of Tulare county, who led his coalition forces to victory over the governor during the last session.

U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey will be on the spot because he is at outs with the president currently yet might be induced to go along with the Olson forces because of his following in the old age pension ranks.

The year 1940 is almost a cinch to set new records for hotly contested California eelctions. The presidential primary doesn't need to be embroiled in legislative squabbles to be hot. Olson's purge campaign will come to a head in August, and some state legislators will seek congressional jobs. And the general dogfight in November will be well worth watching.

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L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff
v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

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Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northerly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave, South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sander's lot, a bolt ⅝ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northerly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northerly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

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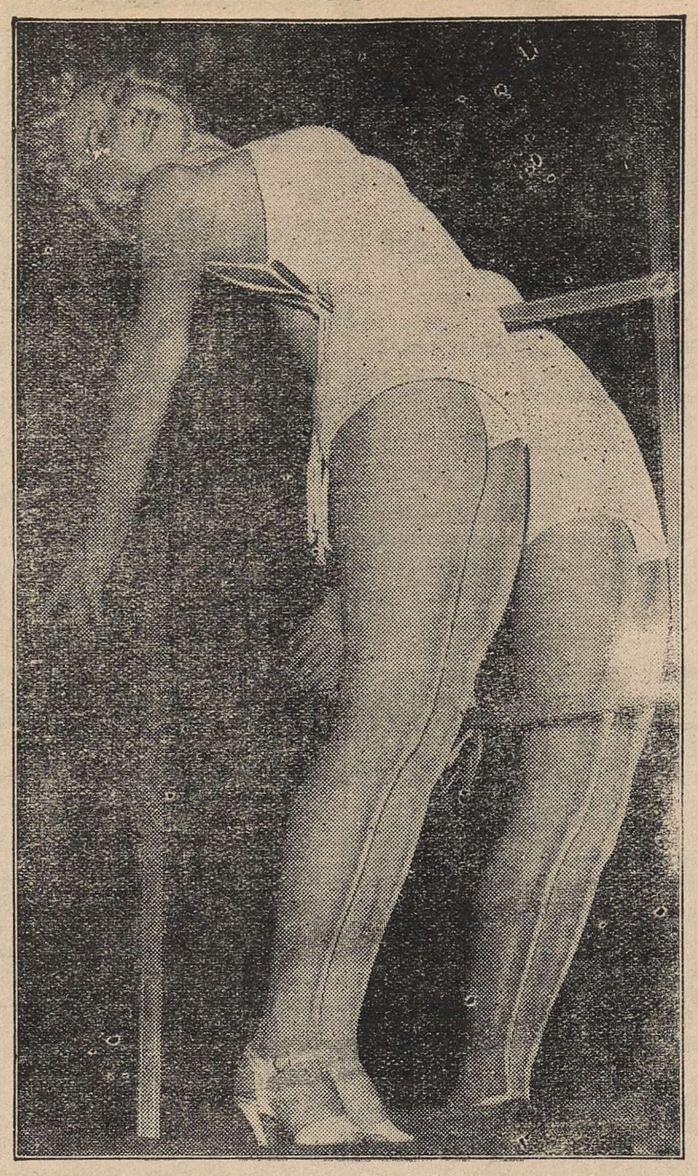

Pretty Jeanne Bon of San Francisco (above) was first beauty to try out for the title of "Miss Streamline," Golden Gate International Exposition pre-opening publicity theme girl. Candidates from all sections of California are being tested daily in the Exposition's search for a representative 1940 beauty. "Miss Streamline" will also be featured in Treasure Island's opening-day production, "Days of '40," May 25.

WORD OF DEATH REACHES FRIENDS OF KINGS BEACH WOMAN WHO DIED IN RENO

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.—Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Fred Gore of Reno and Kings Beach which occurred in a Reno hospital last week.

Mrs. Gore who had lived at Kings Beach in the summer for many years past was the mother of Chick Welch who also spent his summers at the lake. Pneumonia with complications was given as cause of the death.

EXAMINATION CALED

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 7.— (UP)— A civil service examination will be held March 30 for the position of assistant to the lieutenant governor, the state personnel board announced.

The posotion is now held on a temporary basis by Charles A. Page. Salary is $200 a month.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 7.— Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin of Lake Street entertained at a pleasant dinner party last week honoring Mrs. Chas. Swanson of Oakland and Tahoe who is spending some time at the lake. Pinochel furnished the diversion for the evening, high score being held by Mrs. Swanson.

Mrs. J. E. Pomin entertained at a birthday dinner on Leap Year Day honoring the natal day of Mrs. Henry Soll which took place on February 29, giving her just 11 birthdays to date. The birthday of Mr. Soll which occurred a few days earlier was also honored. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Soll, Alice and Mary Jane Soll, Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree and the latter's son, Philip Asal.

Miss Betty Woodruff has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Weden of El Cerrito.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett Hamilton of Tahoe Lodge with their son Monett, returned last week fro a winter vacation at Palm Springs.

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PEACE is not a surface condition. Whether considered in relation to the individual or to society, peace is deep-founded, fundamental. It is not negative; it does not result from indifference. In fact, peace can be found only in clear thinking, humbly maintaining an ideal even in the face of odds; it is not found in merely drifting with the tide of contemporaneous beliefs. The characteristic of peace is co-operation. Thus is national as well as individual character developed.

True character is expressive of spiritual verities. It furnishes evidence that real existence is not, as unenlightened materialism pretends, the sport of forces divided between good and evil. Spiritual truth proclaims that the achieving, conquering, sustaining laws of being are entirely spiritual, that man is spiritual, and that real existence is governed by divine law. . . .

Christianly scientific thinking proves man's divinely bestowed dominion. This is the opposite of personal domination, for domination comes from that faith in matter which breeds fear and selfishness. Dominion, on the other hand, is found in knowing God's infinitude. . . . It would not be convincing to pray that God's will be "done in earth, as it is in heaven," unless it were understood that God's bountiful provision for His idea, man in His likeness, is humanly available in terms of health, goodness, joy, and opportunity. Jesus' great healing work, done in accord with the divine will, clearly proved that the Christly understanding of spiritual being can dispel the effects of disturbing fears and theories.

Amid world-wide turmoil, or when pressed by difficulties of a more personal nature, we often find it hard to behold God's supremacy and man's likeness to Him. Then, however, we can learn that the five physical senses see nothing accurately, and prove that the safe way involves a denial of frightening sense impressions and a sure use of hope and faith, based upon an understanding of God as Love, divine Principle. Jesus rebuked some because they could "discern the face of the sky," but could not "discern the signs of the times" (Matthew 16:3). When customary reliances fail, the "signs of the times" indicate our need to know God aright and to prove our relationship to Him more humbly and consistently. . . .

The shortcomings of ourselves or others should not discourage us, but rather should rouse us to rely upon the truth stated by Mary Baker Eddy where she writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 6), "Divine Love corrects and governs man." If we doubt this and are troubled by the apparent activity of evil, we need to gain a more vivid understanding of divine Love, for the divine is ever unconfined, universal, all-embracing. Knowing this, we protect ourselves from the temptation to become dictatorial or to assume a false sense of responsibility.

It is spiritual peace that we all need, and as we find this by realizing that man is God's inseparable image and likeness, we learn to dwell harmoniously with others. Mrs. Eddy writes (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 277), "The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations." Character based on spiritual strength includes humility and generosity, readiness to praise and reluctance to condemn, patience and hope. True character minds its own business, and finds in expressing spiritual ideas a satisfying activity, rich in promise for society and in reward for the individual.

Belief in materiality incites men to greed, hatred, fear, and other promoters of discord. This false impulsion is the seeming opposite of the inspiration of Spirit, God, who endows creation with the love and intelligence which perpetuate harmony. Speaking to the houses of Israel, in captivity, Jeremiah voiced God's promise as universally available (38:6): "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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Teacher Here—
Miss Olga Owens who is teaching at North Columbia was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Owens during the weekend.

Go To Tahoe—
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull motored to Lake Tahoe after a visit in the bay region. They were accompanied by Al Hull who is now living in San Francisco.

Back at Work—
Walt Ashton who has been in a Reno hospital for some time with a back injury, returned to Truckee Sunday and is again attending business at his meat market here.

In San Francisco—
W. H. Laity went to San Francisco on business this week.

The Chamber of Commerce—
will hold the meeting of the group at Goodfellow's Cafe Monday and all members are urged to attend.

Placer People Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Jr. of Placerville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Immer over the weekend and attended the ski meet at Tahoe City.

Former Local People Here—
M. T. McCallen and son, Buddy of Roseville were here last Friday visiting friends.

From Carson City—
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom of Carson City were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom on Sunday.

Has Been Ill—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt planned to leave for a visit to the valley district Tuesday. Holt who has been ill for several days was about town on Monday, much improved in health.

Here from City—
Mrs. C. A. Ocker arrived last Friday from San Francisco to take care of her property on High street and expects to remain indefinitely.

In City—
Mrs. San Costa her daughter, Miss Ida and son, Sam, were recent visitor in San Francisco with relatives.

Here rfom Oakland——
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson were in Truckee from Tahoe last week. Mrs. Swanson left this week to return to Oakland.

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Guests from Yuba City—
Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and family of Yuba City.

In Marysville—
..Rev. G. J. E. Keetch s a business visitor in Marysville this week.

Entertains Departing Resident—
Mrs. W. H. Laity was hostess at a dinner and bridge party Sunday evening in compliment to Mrs. A. Applegate who will leave with Applegate a retired railroad engineer, for Sacrament the latter part of the week.

MEEKS BAY NEWS
By Mrs. Lee Garner

Charles Heller, Lee Garner and Floyd Carnell were appointed as a committee at Monday night's meeting of the H and W Philanthropic club to make plans for the Gay 90's dance to be given by the club on April 13 at the Community center in Tahoe City.

Several checks from Tahoe and Truckee residents were received and acknowledged at the meeting. The money is for the building fund. The members also voted to send a donation to the Finish relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Luke were greeted as new members during the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman were the hosts at a Dutch whist party which followed the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Armour shared high honors for the men and women and Floyd Carnell and Mrs. Tejas Edwards held low scores.

The entertainment committee is arranging an enjoyable time for the next Monday evning meeting with a matching tie and band party for members and guests. The ladies will wear bands of different color and the men will have ties of matching hues during the affair. Mrs. Stella Watson will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elam were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier when the foursome played pinochle.

Walter McCalahan of Santa Rosa was the weekend guest at the Cecil Bowman home. Bowman has since been called to work on the railroad at Alturas due to rerouting necessary because of flood conditions.

Jesse Neeb and Tony Carell of Grass Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Armour were guests at the Lee Garner home on Saturday and enjoyed the game of pan-quirmee.

A Mad March Hare card party will feature the evening of March 18 when the public will be welcomed by the H and W club members. Refreshments will be served and high scores rewarded at the close of the games.

Auburn Visitor—
Mrs. O. B. Wergeland was an Auburn visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winslow who have been wintering at Palm Springs are planning to return to the lake May 1.

Fifty mountain birds which have been fed by Mrs. Lee Garner all winter and have been tamed until they eat out of her hand seem to want to show their appreciation by singing at her window after their meals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hull of Tahoe City had Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hollenbeck as their guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Fenton Ball received the sad message of the death of her sister in Europe recently. Her friends express deepest sympathy.

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